

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (cancelled).

Claims 11-19 (new).

In the Claims:

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 3-10 and add the following new claims:

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Claim 11. A tile simulating four tiles with a reticulated mesh support and free assembly which comprises: upper and lower ends and lateral sides defining the tile; convex and concave channel zones having a peripheral posterior first step which ends in a longitudinal ridge that includes an undercutting or a descending second step; a third step which is parallel to said first step and which is provided with a channel in the center of said concave channel zone; a fourth step inside of said second step having a trapezoidal section through which is a channel with a slight transversal first protrusion, a second longitudinal protrusion having a trapezoidal section of shorter length which reaches a zone that simulates the superimposition of the upper of said simulated tiles over the lower of said simulated tiles where a peripheral edge presents a descending fifth step and a sixth step is provided with greater height at said peripheral edge to create a slight oblique transversal rim, a flat zone provided longitudinally proximate said lower end of said concave channel zone which includes a plurality of parallel oblique steps and at the bottom face of said concave channel zone, lugs are provided with a trapezoidal section to provide support on a cover which receives the tile.

Claim 12. A tile simulating four tiles with a reticulated mesh support and free assembly which comprises: an upper end and a lower end which are connected by longitudinal edges to define the tile; said upper end comprising connecting means for being connected to the lower end of an adjacent tile, support means being provided along at least one of said longitudinal edges; two upper simulated tile areas and two lower simulated tile areas, both of said simulated tile areas opposite said longitudinal edge having said support means being convex and said two of said simulated tile areas adjacent said longitudinal edge having said support means being

concave, each of said simulated tiles having a trapezoid configuration as seen in plan, a generally flat area extending longitudinally between said concave simulated tiles and said longitudinal edge having said support means, said flat area adapted to receive an outboard longitudinal edge of said two convex simulated tiles of an adjoining tile; channel means being provided obliquely across said flat area to guide fluid flow from adjacent said longitudinal edge having said support means to the respective concave simulated tiles.

Claim 13. A tile in accordance with Claim 12, wherein as seen in plan the widths of said convex simulated tiles are at least approximately twice the widths of said concave simulated tiles.

Claim 14. A tile in accordance with Claim 12, wherein the upper of said simulated tiles are offset upwardly relative to the lower of said simulated tiles.

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Claim 15. A tile in accordance with Claim 12, wherein said simulated tiles each contain dead air compartments.

Claim 16. A tile in accordance with Claim 12, wherein the undersides of said simulated tiles comprise peripheral ribs.

Claim 17. A tile in accordance with Claim 16, wherein said peripheral ribs define between them trapezoid shaped spaces.

Claim 18. A tile in accordance with Claim 12, wherein the undersides of said convex simulated tiles are provided with peripheral relief means.

Claim 19. A tile in accordance with Claim 12, wherein said connecting means comprises at least one channel which is adapted to receive at least one protrusion at the underside of the lower said end of an adjoining tile.
